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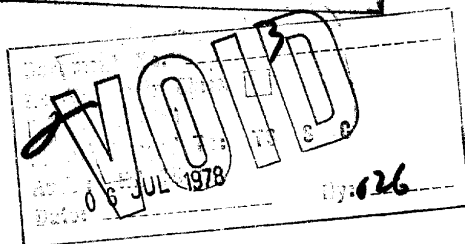
1. The Viet Minh radio transmitter in Cochinchina has been inoperable for the past six months.* Many efforts have been made through the Viet Minh organization in Bangkok to replace the damaged transmitter, but to date nothing suitable has been found on the local market.

2. A Sino-Thai compradore named Chalerm (fnu) visited the residence of Nguyen Duc Quy, Ho Chi Minh representative in Bangkok, to discuss the possibility of buying a Swiss transmitter through a Swiss firm in Bangkok. No definite order has yet been placed.

* Comment. The Ho Chi Minh Government radio, "The Voice of South Viet Nam", was broadcasting in Cochinchinese as of 1 September 1950. The Viet Minh may be attempting to secure additional transmitters, or this report may refer to another Viet Minh transmitter in Cochinchina.

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